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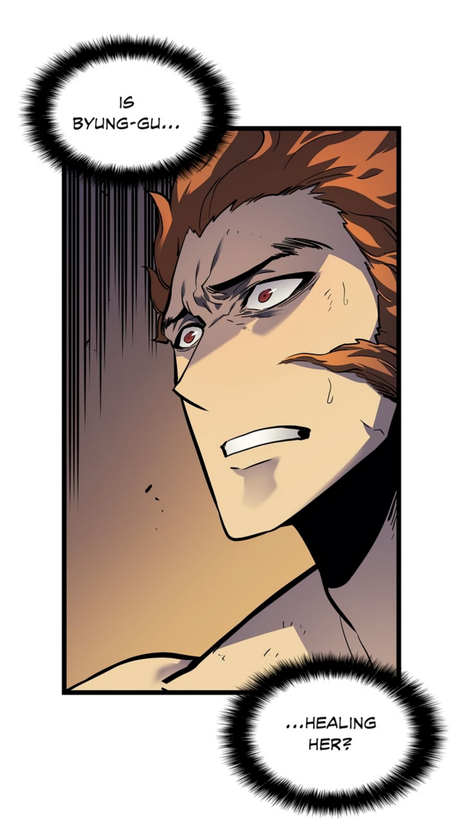
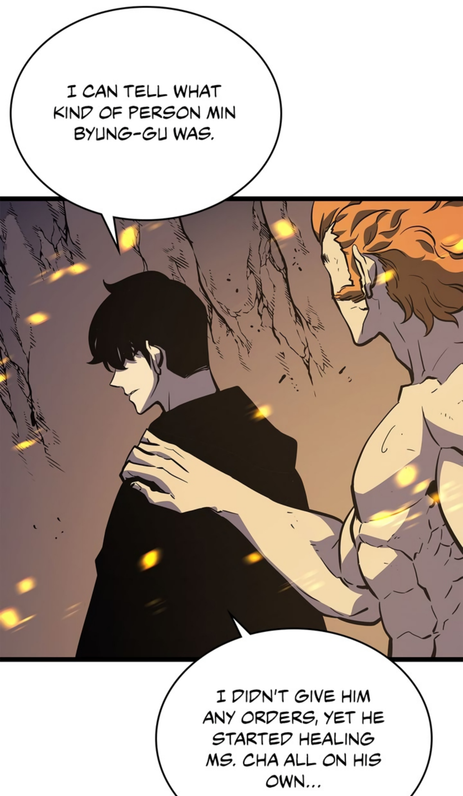
CAN YOU... HARNESS THE POWERS OF THE DEAD, MR. SUNG?
YOU'RE NO ORDINARY SUMMONER, THAT'S FOR SURE.

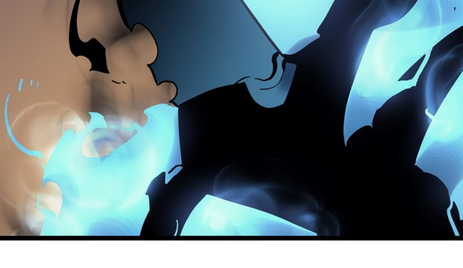
STEP
STEP

GLOW

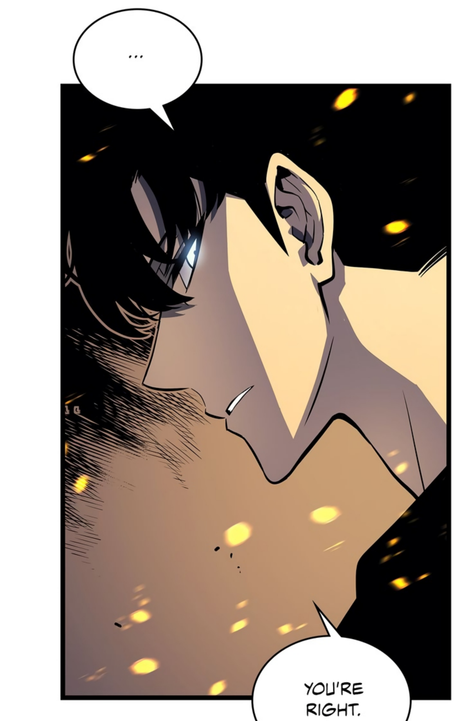

IS BYUNG-GU...
...HEALING HER?


I CAN TELL WHAT KIND OF PERSON MIN BYUNG-GU WAS.
I DIDN'T GIVE HIM ANY ORDERS, YET HE STARTED HEALING MS. CHA ALL ON HIS OWN...

I CAN TELL HE HAD A WARM HEART.



THAT THING...
...IS NO LONGER BYUNG-GU.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YOU'RE RIGHT.

HE CAN SUMMON THE DEAD?

I'M... SPEECHLESS.

I CAN SEE WHY HE ASKED ME TO TURN OFF THE CAMERA. THE PUBLIC CAN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS.

THE MORE THE BATTLE RAGES ON, THE MORE POWERFUL HE BECOMES...

WHAT A FRIGHTENING ABILITY...

YOU'LL PROBABLY TAKE PART IN MANY MORE BATTLES FROM NOW ON.

I'M SURE BYUNG-GU'S ABILITIES WILL COME IN HANDY, BUT...
...HE HATED VIOLENCE.

SO PLEASE DON'T MAKE HIM...
...FIGHT ON THE BATTLEFIELD AGAIN.

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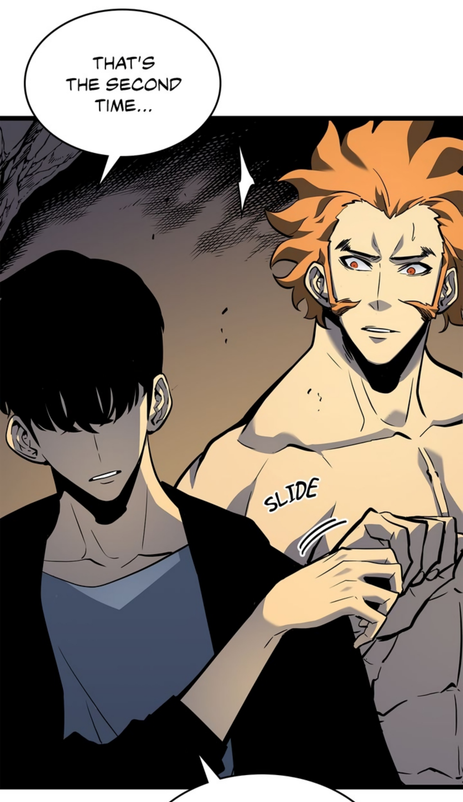
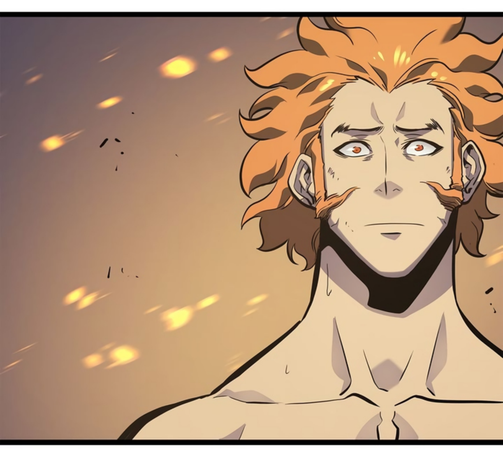
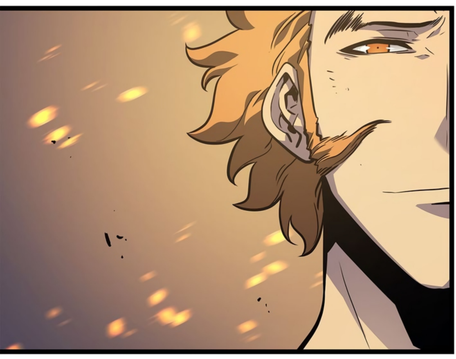

THAT'S THE SECOND TIME...
SLIDE
...YOU'VE GRABBED MY SHOULDER, MR. BAEK.

THERE'S ONE DIFFERENCE, THOUGH.
THIS TIME, YOU'RE NOT GIVING ME AN ORDER. I CAN TELL THAT YOU'RE MAKING A HEARTFELT REQUEST.

I ALSO AGREE WITH WHAT YOU SAID.

TERMINATE EXTRACTION.





FSHHH

WHOOSH

THANK YOU.

CHKA

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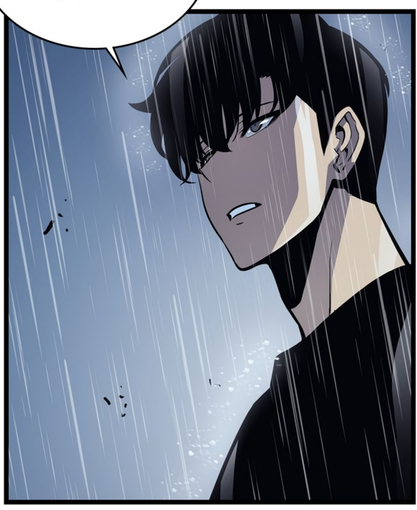
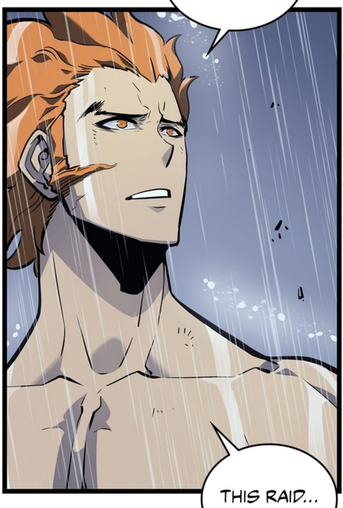
THE HUNTERS HAVE RETURNED!
I'M GOING TO STAY BEHIND.

SORRY?

I STILL HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF.





THAT'S TRUE.

THIS RAID...

...ISN'T OVER YET.

I'LL CLEAR THE PATH AND GET RID OF THE REMAINING ANTS.

KAISEL.
FSHH
WELL, THEN. I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
LET'S GO.
SCREECH

WHOOSH

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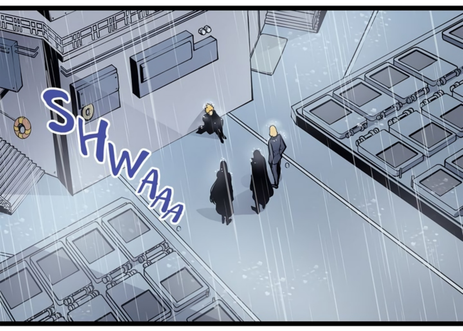
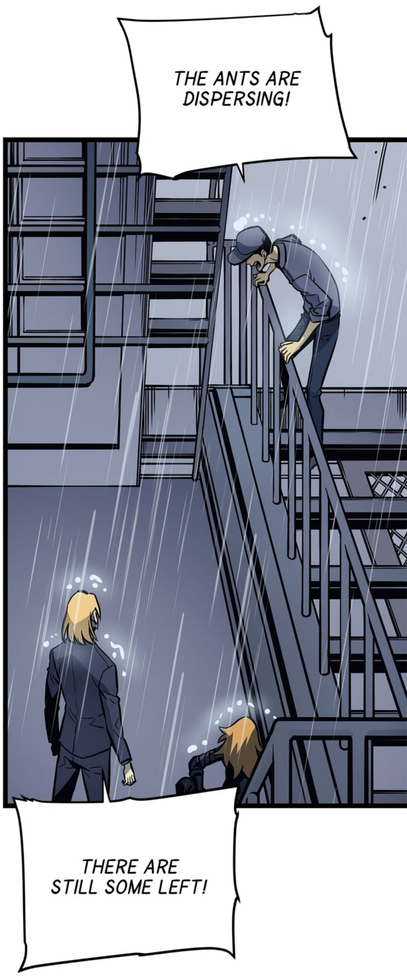

SHWAAA

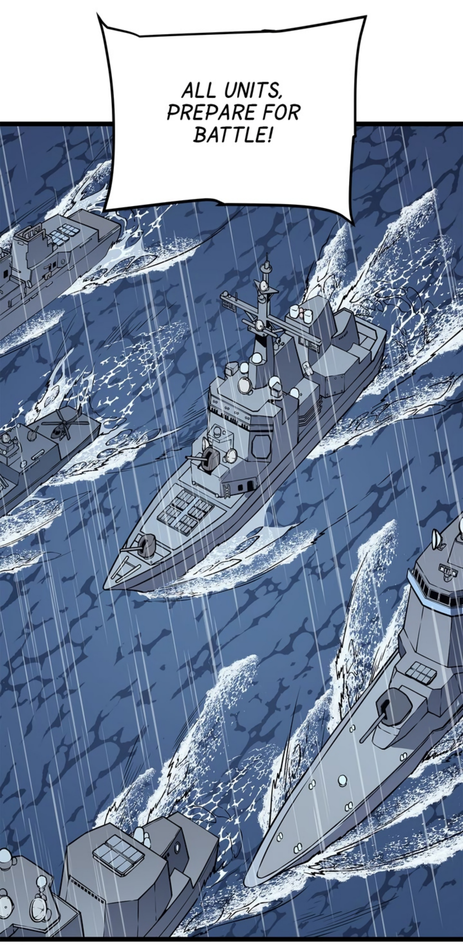
THAT THING... THAT THING WAS A MONSTER.
YOU GUYS DIDN'T SEE IT, SO THERE'S NO WAY YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND...
YOU GUYS DIDN'T SEE...
...HOW THAT BASTARD KILLED MR. GOTO...!

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN WIN. THIS RAID HAS FAILED!
THERE'S NOT A HUNTER IN THE WORLD THAT CAN SLAY A BEAST LIKE-
STOP YOUR WORRYING.
THE JEJU ISLAND RAID HAS ALREADY... ENDED.

THAT BEAST WAS ALSO DEFEATED.
I, IMPOSSIBLE!
WE JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN HEADQUARTERS, SO IT MUST BE TRUE.
MR. SUGIMOTO, IT TURNS OUT THERE IS A PRETTY SKILLED HUNTER HERE IN SOUTH KOREA.
HAHA, BUT SURELY NOT AS STRONG AS YOU, MR. GOTO.
WELL... I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT.
WHAT IS THE HUNTER'S NAME?

SUNG JINWOO...


THE ANTS ARE DISPERSING!
THERE ARE STILL SOME LEFT!

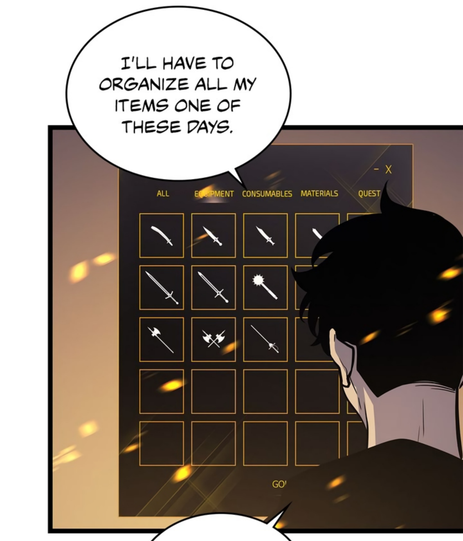

ALL UNITS, PREPARE FOR BATTLE!

BOOM
BLAST

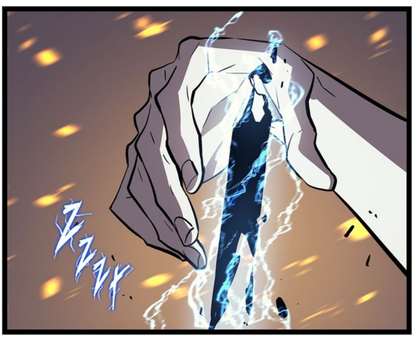
'D
BLAZE

LOOKS LIKE I RECEIVE EXPERIENCE POINTS FOR DESTROYING ANTS THAT HAVEN'T YET HATCHED, TOO.
THAT'S A LUCKY BONUS.

INVENTORY.


I'LL HAVE TO ORGANIZE ALL MY ITEMS ONE OF THESE DAYS.
ALL
EQUIPMENT
CONSUMABLES
MATERIALS
QUEST
GO!

HUH? THIS IS...

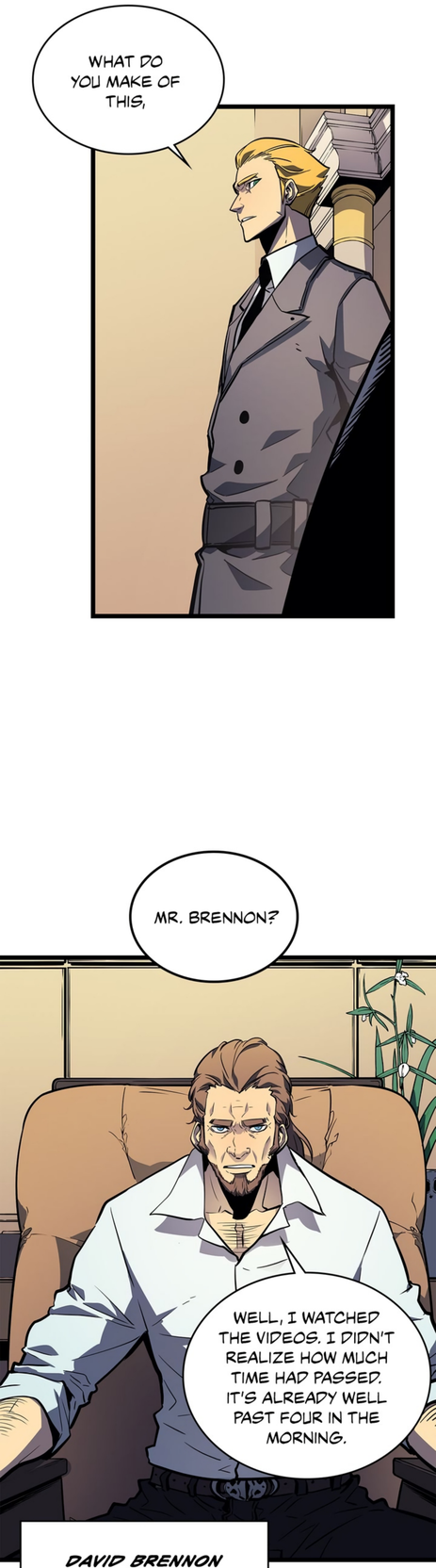

ZZZVP

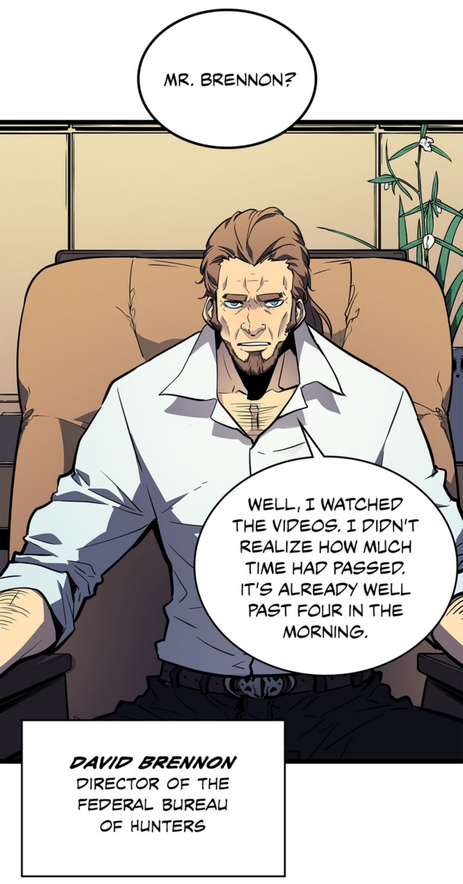
I FORGOT
I HAD THIS.
ZZZVP
ZZZ

LET'S TRY
GIVING THIS
A WHIRL...

ZZZT
FZZ
SPARK
WHOA...
IT'D BE A WASTE TO KEEP AN ITEM LIKE THIS STORED AWAY IN INVENTORY...

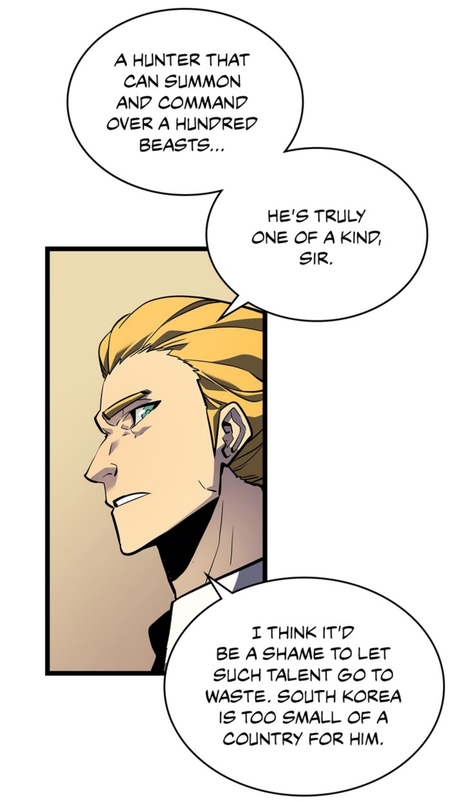
I SHOULD USE THIS TO GET RID OF THE REMAINING EGGS.

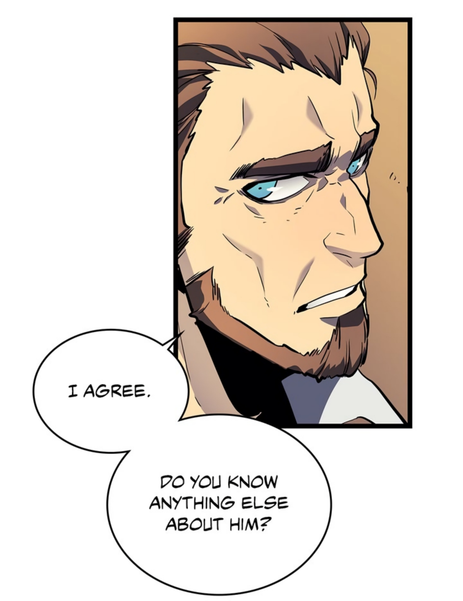


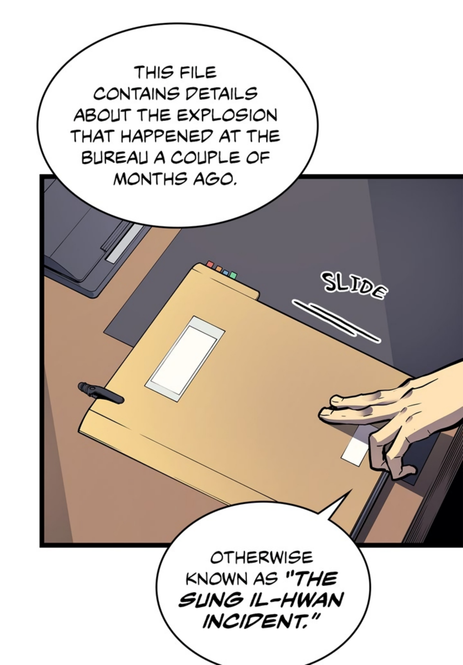


DAVID BRENNON
DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF HUNTERS

MICHAEL CONNOR.


A HUNTER THAT CAN SUMMON AND COMMAND OVER A HUNDRED BEASTS...
HE'S TRULY ONE OF A KIND, SIR.
I THINK IT'D BE A SHAME TO LET SUCH TALENT GO TO WASTE. SOUTH KOREA IS TOO SMALL OF A COUNTRY FOR HIM.


I AGREE.
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT HIM?


THIS FILE CONTAINS DETAILS ABOUT THE EXPLOSION THAT HAPPENED AT THE BUREAU A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO.
SLIDE
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE SUNG IL-HWAN INCIDENT."

SUNG IL-HWAN WAS CAPTURED ALIVE INSIDE AN A-RANK GATE ON THE EAST COAST BY AN A-RANK HUNTER NAMED JAMES.

AT FIRST, WE WEREN'T SURE IF HE WAS A HUMAN OR A MAGIC BEAST, BUT SUNG CLAIMED TO BE A HUNTER FROM SOUTH KOREA.

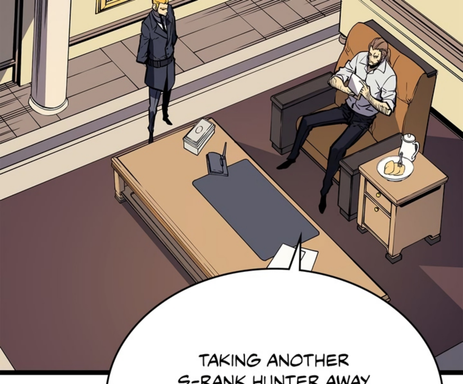
THE INFORMATION GATHERED ON HIM AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT STILL REMAINS ON FILE AT THE BUREAU.

BUT TURNS OUT, HE'S SUNG JINWOO'S FATHER.

WE HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITH THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY, SIR. AS OF NOW, NO OTHER COUNTRY HAS EVEN HEARD OF SUNG JINWOO'S NAME.

WE CAN'T DO THE SAME THING WE DID WITH HWANG DONGSOO.

SOUTH KOREA HAS BEEN A LONGTIME ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES.


TAKING ANOTHER S-RANK HUNTER AWAY FROM THEM WOULD BE LIKE A SLAP IN THE FACE.

BUT SUNG JINWOO WOULD BE WORTH THE RISK, WOULDN'T HE?

...

ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN DO THIS?

I'LL GIVE
IT MY BEST
SHOT, SIR.

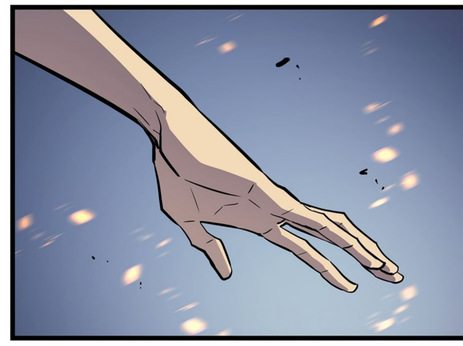
[LEVEL UP!]
DID I REACH LEVEL 100?
[NAME: SUNG JINWOO]
[LV. 100]

FINALLY...
ZZT

FSHH

THIS ONE SEEMS UNUSUALLY TROUBLED.

ARISE.



...!
Whoosh

WHY IS IT SO DARK?
I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING.

IS THIS HAPPENING BECAUSE I TRIED EXTRACTING ITS SHADOW?

OR MAYBE THE EXTRACTION... FAILED.

AH, AND I'M BACK.

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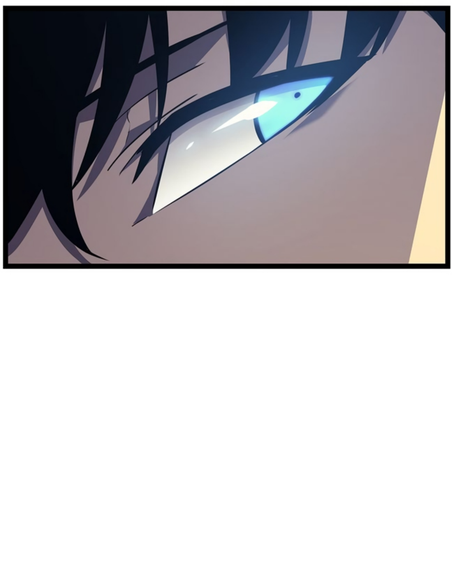

[YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY EXTRACTED A SHADOW.]
SWOOSH
FOR A SECOND THERE, I THOUGHT I HAD FAILED.

To Be Continued...

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